

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A disk drive 121 generates defect information indicating a position of a defect on a recording surface of a DVD-RAM 130 when data recorded on the DVD-RAM is read during the data rewriting against the DVD-RAM. The disk drive determines whether or not the data is recorded at the position of the defect when the data is recorded onto the DVD-RAM and sends the result to a main controller 111. The main controller 111 controls the disk drive such that data including the same contents as those of the data recorded at the position of the defect into a spare area on the DVD-RAM, on the basis of the result of the determination. Recording into the spare area is executed, for example, when the continuous recording of the data into the data area on the DVD-RAM is completed.